BROOKLYN, POWESHIEK CO.

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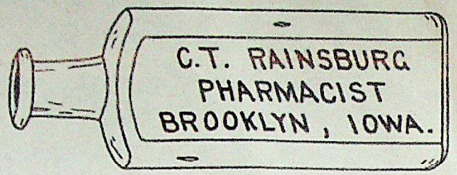
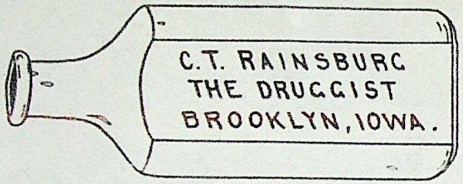
In 1892,
had a new partner in the drug store and the firm name was now Rainsburg & Reed. By 1895, Charles managed his drug and jewelry store by himself. In 1910, Mr. Rainsburg took in Mr. Dillsaver as his partner and by 1916 the drug store was being managed by Albertus P. Rainsburg.



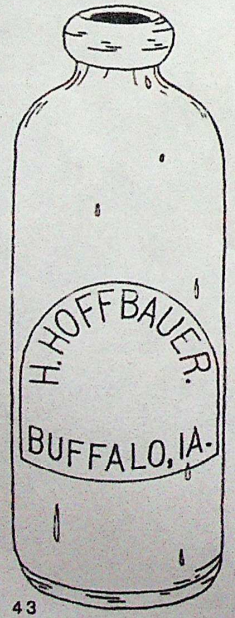


BUFFALO, SCOTT CO.

HUGO HOFFBAUER

1872-1888 HUGO HOFFBAUER, BREWER & BOTTLING WORKS
1889-1900 HUGO HOFFBAUER, BOTTLER
Blob top soda, aqua.
Hutchinson soda, clear.

The Buffalo City Brewery was established around 1864 by Fritz Hoffbauer and his Hugo Hoffbauer. In 1872, Hugo became owner of the brewery and later established a soda bottling factory in conjunction with the brewery. Hugo's son, Edward Hoffbauer, assisted him in the operation of the bottling works which produced around 2,400 bottles of soda water every in peak production. Around 1889, operations at the brewery were shut down the soda works continued as a prosperous business. The following year, bought one half interest in a general under the firm name of Dowell & Hauer. By the late 1890's., Hugo was becoming involved with other business which included selling insurance operating the general store. Around Hugo left the bottling works in of one of his other sons, Louis Hugo and Edward then conducted and general store from 1900 on.

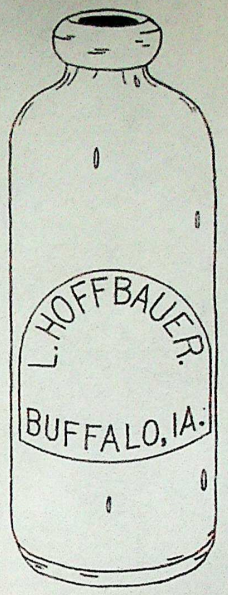


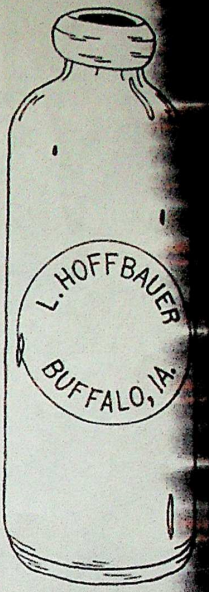
L. HOFFBAUER

1900-1913 LOUIS HOFFBAUER, BOTTLER
Hutchinson soda, round slug plate, aqua.
Embossed around base: R.G. CO.
Hutchinson soda, tombstone slug plate, clear.
Embossed around base: A.G.W.L.

Louis Hoffbauer took over management of the Hoffbauer Bottling Works in 1900. The bottling company had been established by his father, Hugo Hoffbauer, in 1872.

The soda bottle with the tombstone slug plate was made from an altered mold of the H. Hoffbauer bottle. Close examination of the L. Hoffbauer bottle shows that part of the initial H had been peened in to make the letter L.





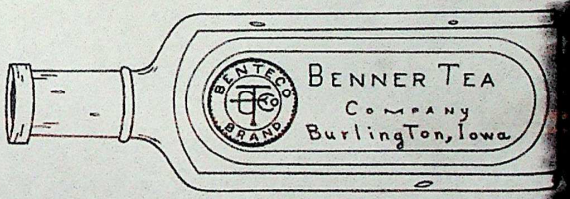
L. HOFFBAUER
Manufacturer of
Soda, Mineral Water & Soft Drinks of all kinds
Dealer in ICE
Bell Phone, 1374-M2 BUFFALO, IOWA

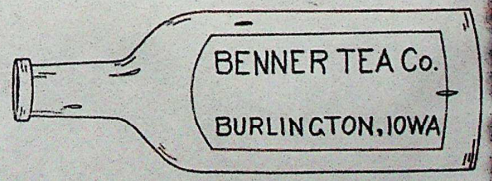
BURLINGTON, DES MOINES CO.

BENNER TEA CO.

1899-192" BENNER TEA CO.
Oval food, clear.
Rect. food, clear.

Arthur J. Benner began work at the dry goods store of Boeshch & Company in the 1870's. Around 1885, Mr. Benner purchased an interest in the Latona Mills Company which was founded by Otto Lorenz that same year. In 1899, Mr. Benner bought out Mr. Lorenz and the Benner Tea Company was established. The company was incorporated in 1908 with Mr. Benner as president. By 1915, the company had branch offices in Keokuk, Ottumwa, Waterloo and Cedar Rapids.





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